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Applicants: ) Title: Method and Device for  
John D. Dobak, III et al. ) Performing Cooling- or  
                          ) Cryo-Therapies for e.g.,  
                          ) Angioplasty with Reduced  
                          ) Restenosis or Pulmonary  
                          ) Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit  
                          ) Atrial Fibrillation  
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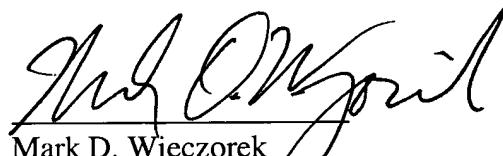
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